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# Findon Times

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HAPPY READING!

## Highlights of TERM 1

Hello everyone and welcome to our very first Student Newsletter. Here are some highlights of Term 1. Well first is the Year 6 You're the voice Canberra tour.

The Year 6's visited many places like Parliament House,



Questacon, CSIRO and much more. Being one of those who went I've got to say it was very fun and something we will never forget.

Next on the list of highlights is the official opening of the New Building.

Mr Harry Jenkins, who is the Speaker of the



House of Representatives, came to open the New Building and cut the cake. Lots of other special visitors joined us like our former school principal Kerri Simpson. There were also other very important people who came to the opening.

Now for something new to Findon.

**NETBOOKS!** For those of you who don't know what a netbook is, a netbook is like a small laptop.



Students in the year 4/5, 6 area (who paid for them) get to use them everyday and bring them home every night including weekends and holidays. They are very handy during school hours and at home. If you do not have a netbook and you are in year 4,5 or

or 6 I definitely recommend you get one!!! It's something for the Year 3s to look forward to!!!

And last but not least is our very new house system. The entire school has been divided into their own house. The 4 houses are Strickland, Cuthbert, Freeman and Roycroft. There will be more information on sport and the House system in this newsletter.

On the last day of term Findon will raise money for 'Ribbons for Ruby', a charity very close to the heart of one of our Year 3 students, Griffin Rowe. Please support this special day.

Well those are the highlights for this term. Hope you enjoy the rest of our newsletter!

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# GAMES PAGE!

This is just a page where you can just exercise your mind and have a little bit of fun at the same time!

## Findon word find

These words will be going diagonal, sideways, down and even backwards

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t	l	e	a	v	i	n	f	d	a	l	f	w	g
p	x	e	z	c	s	t	r	o	p	s	f	i	a
n	a	d	a	n	q	u	m	o	d	c	x	k	j
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e	o	s	u	n	d	e	u	r	t	c	h	u	m
p	i	h	s	r	e	d	a	e	l	a	c	e	h
r	e	q	u	l	d	s	k	m	c	d	f	e	x

## JOKES

Q) Why did the rooster cross the road?

A) To prove he wasn't a chicken!

Q) Why did the man bring two pairs of pants to golf?

A) In case he gets a hole in one!

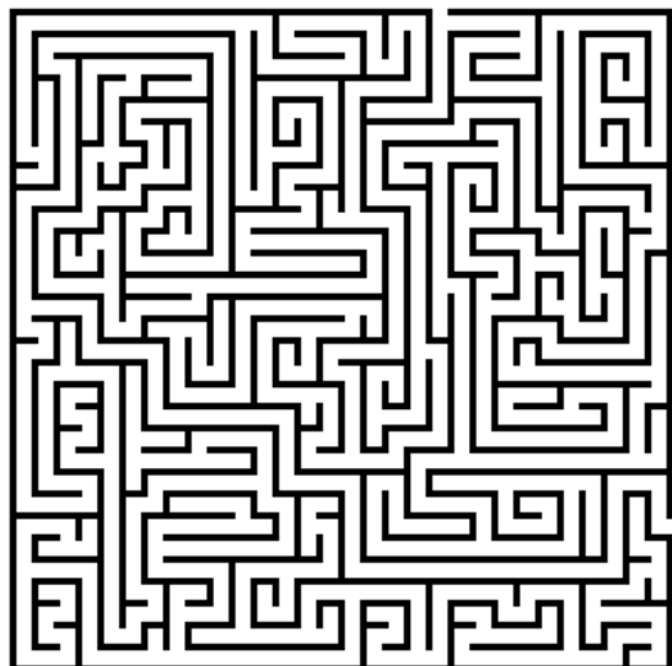
Q) What's red and green and spins round and round?

A) A frog in the blender!



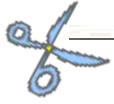
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Principal	Leadership

Can you help James the astronaut become the first person to go to the sun?

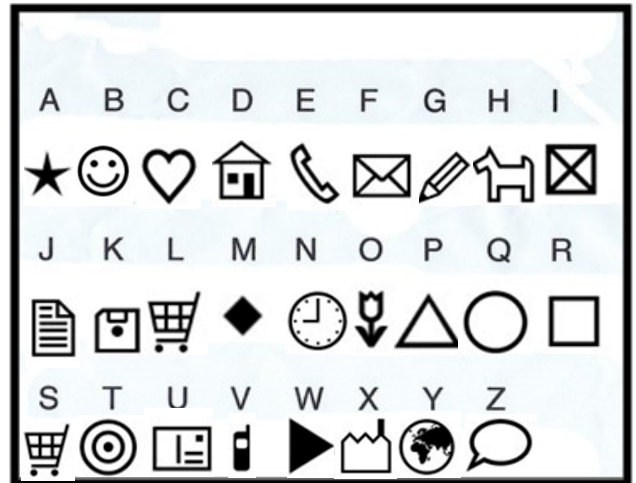


# COMPETITIONS!

Do the competition you would like to enter, then write your name and grade in the boxes below. All competitions must be submitted to the office by the first week back in Term 2, which is April the 29th.

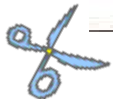


## SECRET WORD!



Name

Class



Name

Class

Colouring in competition





# SPORTS PAGE!



Welcome to the Sports Page where you will find out what's going on in the world of Findon sport. This term there have been many activities like the launch of the Houses and the Cross Country. On the day we launched the House System, it was scheduled that the cross country would be run but it was cancelled due to weather conditions. The Year 4/5 and 6's celebrated the morning by making their own house chants. Here are the chants they made up:

## STRICKLAND (Yellow) TEAM SONG!!!

I DON'T KNOW BUT I'VE  
BEEN TOLD  
STRICKLAND IS AS GOOD AS  
GOLD

SUNSHINE ON A CLOUDY  
DAY  
WE'RE THE BEST IN EVERY  
WAY

ALWAYS WORKING HARD TO  
SCORE  
DO OUR BEST SO HEAR US  
ROAR

YELLOW STRICKLAND, WE  
HAVE PRIDE  
WORK TOGETHER, SIDE BY  
SIDE...

SOUND OFF  
... 1...2

STRICKLAND  
...3...4!!!

If you can think of a new or different chant for your house team, feel free to make a suggestion to your house captain. The more chants the better, and your chant might be even better.

## Cuthbert (Blue) team

Blue will, blue will  
Beat you.

Blue will, blue will  
Beat you.

We've got blue on our  
face  
We're gonna win the  
race

We are blue  
We stick with our crew  
And that's the truth  
In case you never  
knew.

## Roycroft (Red) House

Roycroft is the best  
We're unforgettable  
We have the power  
And we are fair

We won't bend down,  
break our backs  
We'll stand up straight  
to fight together

Red Roycroft  
We are so fast, you will  
never see us pass  
Zooming and booming  
ahead we go  
The rest look like they  
just got out of bed

Hey hey Roycroft  
Ooh ahh Roycroft

## Freeman (Green) House:

We are Freeman, we are  
Green,  
We work hard to support  
our team.

We will knock you off your  
feet  
Watch the performance,  
take a seat

Stand up, nice and strong  
We'll show you we're never  
wrong

Listen to our freeman chant  
We don't ever say we can't

Mighty mighty FREEMAN,  
Mighty mighty Go! (x3)

The cross country was held the 1st of April. Everyone ran around a track set out at Findon Reserve. Depending on the place you came, you earned points for your house. Everyone had fun on both of these special events and can't wait to do it again. That's all on this Term's sport. Stay tuned for the next issue of the Findon Times for more sport updates.

If you're interested in playing for your house in an inter-house basketball tournament please see your House Captain before the end of term.

Congratulations to the following students for winning their races:

Under 10 boys— Lachlan Potter Under 10 girls—Tiffani Stingas

Under 11 boys—Zac Roman Under 11 girls—Alyssa Newstead

Under 12 boys—Jaidyn Goolagong Under 12 girls—Isabella Rodrigues

# INTERVIEW WITH LUCY!

1: Why did you want to do a house system?

A: Most schools have the house system and I wanted to build the school spirit. It's also to have more opportunities to do different sports.

2: How long have you been teaching?

A: I finished UNI 3 years ago and been teaching at Findon just over a year and a half.

3: Why did you want to be a sport teacher?

A: I love working with kids and watching them smiling and enjoying activities and I've loved sport for a long time!

4: What's your favourite sport?

A: I like netball and athletics but my favourite sport to teach is soccer.

5: Why did you want to teach at Findon?

A: Well I was working at UNI and RMIT Sports then Mr Fay asked me if I wanted to be the sports teacher so that's when it started.

6: Was sport the first thing you wanted to do as a job?

A: Actually I used to Nanny 3 kids and wanted to become a professional Nanny.

7: What inspired you to become a sport teacher?

A: I had lots of good sport teachers all the way through school and I saw how they were fit and happy and thought that's what I want to do.

8: What makes you pick the sports you pick for each term?

Well I want all year levels to learn different sports by the end of their time at Findon. I want to make sure they know lots of different sports.

9: What's your favourite food/drink?

A: My favourite food would have to be pasta and my favourite drink would be coffee.

10: What is your favourite colour?

A: My favourite colour would have to be purple.





**Thanks for reading our very first student newsletter. We hope you enjoyed it. We will have more surprises next term in our next issue which will be better than ever!!!**

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